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SCIENTIFIC NOTES

Among the recently elected Senators in Italy are G. B. Grassi, professor of comparative anatomy at Rome; A. Carle, professor of surgery at Turin; P. Foa, professor of pathologic anatomy at Turin; G. D. Novara, professor of surgery at Genoa, and G. Paladino, professor of physiology at Naples.

Sums have now been received amounting to a total of $225,000 for the Koch endowment, to be applied in the crusade against tuberculosis as Dr. Koch may direct.

Professor, Salvin-Moore has resigned the directorship of the Liverpool Cancer Research Committee, and the professorship of experimental cytology in the university.

Mr. F. G. Clapp, for a number of years with the United States Geology Survey in the investigation and reports of coal oil, gas and artesian waters, has resigned in order to take up professional work in geology and allied branches of engineering.

The president and vice presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, on behalf of the council, addressed to Mr. Thomas Bryant, F. R. C. S., a past-president of the college, on July 16, a letter congratulating him on attaining the age of 80 years and still retaining perfect health of mind and body.

The cornplanter medal for Iroquois Research administered by the Cayuga County Historical Society, of Auburn, New York, has been awarded to Dr. David Boyle, of Toronto.

Sir John Banks, an Irish physician, known for his work on nervous diseases, died on July 16, at the age of 97 years.

The fish candles of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as curiosities.

Government experts are investigating seaweed with the object of determining its economic value.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kferie, a village about 25 miles northest of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt, but also practically inexhaustible.

Prof. Carl von Noorden, addressing a number of prominent scientists at Vienna on the subject of "Food and Nourishment," declared that the reason so many men begin to get fat immediately after they have married is because their wives give them their favorite dishes on every possible occasion.

Three wireless stations are maintained by the Swiss Government in the Alpine regions, located, respectively, on the summits of Right and St. Gothard and at Dailly, above St. Moritz. The operation of these stations has been attended with great success and vindicates the statements that the Alps are a great "attraction" to messages dispatched from stations in other and distant parts of Europe. For instance, marconigrams from steamers in the Atlantic and from stations in Cornwall and on the Baltic coast have reached the Righi and St. Gothard Stations. These long-distance messages arrive more frequently when the weather is unsettled or stormy, and chiefly in the early hours of the morning. On one or two occasions it has happened that while two Swiss stations were unable to establish wireless communication with each other, such messages were picked up from abroad.

Startling results have been obtained by Dr. Francis J. Allen, an English medical officer, in some experiments to ascertain the real character of the germs found which find lodging places in the mouth-pieces of telephones. The mouthpieces of a few public call office telephones in London yielded enough bacilli to kill a guinea pig after three days, death being due to "galloping consumption." The necessity of spraying the mouthpieces of public telephones with antiseptic fluid is urged as a means of preventing infection. In New York City the physical examination of telephone operators has been taken up by the New York Stock Exchange, with the object of safeguarding brokers against tuberculosis contamination. Several operators have been relieved from duty.

The first steel ship built in Nova Scotia is now under construction at New Glasgow, which was once a very active wooden shipbuilding centre. The new vessel is a schooner, the James Williams. Her tonnage is about 500 and most of the material entering into her construction was produced in Nova Scotia, the remainder being imported from Great Britain. The rivets were all made in Dartmouth, N. S., and the rope for the rigging all came from the same town. The sails were made in Yarmouth. The vessel has been built without Government subsidy of any sort.

WANTS ROAD UNDER GRADE

County Engineer James Wilson is in consultation with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company regarding the elimination of the grade crossing at State Road Station. In addition to that point being an exceedingly dangerous place, the Levy Court next season will continue the Hare's Corner road. At present the longest stretch of stone road is from Wilmington to Newark, a stretch of sixteen miles. From Newark the road continues to within one mile of Cooch's Bridge. The road from Wilmington to Hare's Corner has been so beneficial that the Levy Court will continue it. To do so it will be necessary to cross the railroad tracks at State Road. Owing to the dangerous condition of the crossing the idea of County Engineer Wilson is to put the county road underneath the railroad tracks, and in order to do so it was deemed advisable to take up the matter with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the plans may not be interferred with.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Too heavy loads make balky horses.

With all stock discomfort always costs in extra feed.

Milking should always be done in a clean, airy place, free from all bad odors.

Plowing for wheat should begin just as soon as possible after the harvest work is finished up.

Dairy stock can not be improved if a promiscuous trying of all breeds is permitted to go on.

Cream should have a uniform ripeness before churning.

The cow, to do her best and continue it for the longest period, must have at least one-fifth her food of some kind of nitrogen.

Any field likely to be under water or the soil saturated with water at any time for more than thirty-six hours at a time is quite unsuitable for alfalfa. Any field with a hard pan subsoil within two feet of the surface will prove unsatisfactory for alfalfa.

To cure warts on horses rub the wart well with soft soap, and in a few days a scab will appear. Pick the scab off when it gets loose and rub again with soft soap, repeating the operation until the wart is gone. It will not leave a scar and will not return.

All dairymen recognize the value of corn ensilage as a cheap food for milk production. It is but seldom on looking over the roughage of any large dairy barn, that corn stover is seen. The silo has taken the place of the corn stalk loft. An experiment conducted recently at the Pennsylvania experiment station showed that in meat production steers fed corn silage as part of their ration made better gains than those fed corn stover. The stover fed steers ate more grain than those silage, but the cost of the feed, however, was less, to the credit of a stover ration. But whether corn is in a silo or on the loft it is a mighty good food, when rightly used, and none too much is raised by New England farmers.

When the turkey hen gets broody, bring her to the house where nothing can bother her, dusting her with insect powder when set and again when taken off with the little turkeys. I make my insect powder from ashes, sulphur, snuff and camphor balls. When the hen hatches do not disturb her, except to take the empty shells from the nest that have not hatched. When she is through hatching, let the little ones stay in the place she hatched them until they are several days old. They will begin to hunt for something to eat as soon as they need anything. Then take them in the house where the chickens cannot run over them, and put them down and feed a little.

Birds cannot tell their feelings, hence we must judge and prescribe from symptoms alone.

The causes of maliguant colds are filth, dampness, drafts, neglect and improper food.

Ducks seldom become broody; geese are apt to become broody after laying the first litter.

Keep the grit and charcoal boxes well filled whether the fowls and chicks are confined in yards or have the run of the farm or sillage lot.

When fattening ducks, bear in mind that plenty of green stuff will assists to make yellow flesh and fat, while the absense of green stuff from the food tends to produce white flesh.

Young ducks should weigh four to five pounds each when they are nine or ten weeks old and should be marketed at that age; shortly after that age they will begin to grow new feathers, will be more difficul to pick and will lose flesh.

Watch the chickens as they grow and cull out any that do not appear to be strong and healthy. In all well cared for flocks some will do better than others and those that develop fastest and best are the ones that will make the greatest profit for their owner in the months to come. If none of the flock do well there is something wrong with the care and foods.

Because the growing flock is not weak or sick, it does not follow that they are making the best use of the food consumed. It is possible for a chick to be apparently strong and healthy, yet unable to digest the highest possible per cent. of its food because certain food elements necessary to round out a growth-making diet are lacking.

In a recent report, published by the Iowa State Dairy Commissioner, the average cost of producing one pound of butter is given as follows:

In the creamery that makes 40,000 pounds of butter per year, it costs 4 cents to make one of butter, and in a creamery producing 50,000 pounds, it costs 3.4 cents to make one pound; while in creameries making 150,000 pounds per year, it costs only 1.85 cents. In some of the the very large central plants, that are producing over 200,000 pounds of butter per year, it costs 1.4 cents per pound. These figures clearly show that the larger the creamery the cheaper butter can be manufactured, and they also show that it takes about 400 cows, tributary to one factory, before a profitable creamery businesss can be established.

The wise farmer remembers that he forgets, and therefore keeps a simple but accurate record of his business transactions. Many also keep records of the work done on each crop, and by studying these from year to year become more efficient managers.

Cowpears make an excellent food for dairy cows when combined with other grain and fodder in proper proprotions, but they are so highly concentrated and nitrogenous that they should be fed in moderate quantities and mixed with cut feed in bran.

Moles are often erroneously condemned. They are insectivorous and not vegetarians as they have been accused. They live on insects which infest the soil, the earthworm constituting almost its sole diet. The mole gets credit for destroying roots of plants, when it is digging for its favorite food.

DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET

Paynter for Governor and Gray for Attorney-General

Balloting all day and into the night, the Democratic State convention of Delaware finally completed the following State ticket Tuesday:

For governor, Rowland G. Paynter, of Georgetown, Sussex county.

For lieutenant-governor, Frank L. Hardesty, of Felton, Kent County.

For Representative in Congress, Levin Irving Handy, of Newark, New Castle County.

For attorney-general, Andrew C. Gray, of Wilmington.

For State treasurer, Thomas J. Gray, of Bridgeville, Sussex county.

For insurance commissioner, William B. Megear, of Smyrna, Kent County.

For auditors of accounts, William Pennewill, of Dover, Kent County.

For Presidential Electors:
Edward H. Brennan, of New Castle.
John H. Jones, of Kent.
Joseph E. Holland, of Sussex.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12th, 1908

THE season is near when the President will return to the White House, the Diplomatic Corps to their residences in the West End and when the Cabinet officers will once more occupy their accustomed places in the Departments and at Cabinet meetings. President Roosevelt is expected here next week and notwithstanding the fact that there are two very prominent men trying to succeed him in the Presidential chair, he is easily the most thought of and talked of man in the country, if not in the world. The past summer has been the severest in the way of heat in the memory of man and these cool September days and nights are most grateful to residents and to the returning officials. The Tuberculosis Congress will meet here in a few days and distinguished specialists from all parts of the world will assemble, read papers and exchange views looking to the possible eradication of the great white plague. The sessions will be open to the public and will no doubt be of interest to many people other than the medical profession. In the National Museum building, now almost completed, careful preparation is being made for the displays of the exhibits of the Tuberculosis Congress. A large force of workmen is daily unpacking and arranging a variety of interesting things which explain the progress systematic hygiene is making in all parts of the civilized world. The exhibits are to be located on the main floor and are divided into three parts, viz. the space allotted to foreign governments, the space allotted to the United States government and the space alloted to the various state governments. The foreign governments which will make extensive exhibits are England, Germany, Russia, Japan, France, Sweden, Switzerland, Brazil, Argentine, Republic, Austria and Cuba. Of these, the German and Swiss exhibits promise to be the most complete. One of the most perfect models of the many on exhibition is in the German collection. It is a reproduction in miniature of the Berlin Workmens' Sanitorium for Consumptives. This institution is one of the largest in the world and has accommodation for fourteen hundred patients. The model, which is a perfect replica of the original, is twenty feet square. It is a remarkable piece of miniature production. England has a very complete display of pathological specimens and the exhibits of the other powers are largely devoted to methods of prevention for combatting consumption. Word has been received from the famous German physician, Dr. Koch, that he is on his way to the city to attend the Congress here.

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During the last week, the eyes of Washington and the rest of the world to no little extent have been directed to the remarkable flights of Orville Wright at Fort Meyer, near Washington. Fort Myer, by the way, is no fort at all, but simply a collection of residences for United States Army Officers and of barracks and stables for cavalrymen and their horses, There are usually about two or three hundred men quartered at the place, which is in Virginia, just across the Potomac River from Washington and just back of Arlington and the residence of the late General Robert E. Lee. For the past two or three weeks, Fort Myer has been the center of the balloon and the aeroplane experiments of which all the newspapers in the world are telling in flaming headlines and with more or less accurate description. The accomplishment of the Wright Brothers is no doubt very remarkable, and quite unexpectedly. Orville Wright, the brother at Fort Myer, has succeeded better than his brother Wilbur in France. Your correspondent spent three or four hours last week waiting to see the flight of the ship, which did not take place until the following day, when I was not there. Since then, three or four flights have been made and the aeroplane, with Wright who from all appearances does not weigh more than a hundred pounds and an army lieutenant, went a number of times around a half mile area at an average of probably fifty feet. Under good weather conditions there is apparently no scientific or mechanical reason why his machine could not fly for a day without ceasing. The only limitations, it appears, would be the endurance of the operator and the quantity of fuel it could carry. Of course the machine is not perfect, nor was the locomotive perfect in a year or two after the first experiments with it. The aeroplane has not yet been tested for rough winds and rain. It cannot be started without being launched from a kind of toboggen inclined-plane to give it its first momentum. It can neither be started nor stopped with the nice precision that has been obtained with the automobile or the locomotive. Its commercial value will of course depend largely on improvements yet to be made, but it is a long way past the experimental stage and it is not improbable that in five or ten years men will be able to travel in the air with speed and comfort and no doubt companies will be formed to insure their lives.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the can cleansed or sprinkled with lime or oil.

If rolls stick to a pan they can be put back on the top of the stove for a minute or two when they come out easily.

When cooking with old apples add a little lemon juice to give flavor. Summer apples need nothing but sugar.

Bottles that must be air tight should have the corks dipped in melted paraffine until thoroughly coated.

Should cakes stick to the pans put a hot cloth on the bottom for a minute or two. If papers are used sticking is infrequent.

Heat a lemon thoughly before squeezing and you will obtain nearly double the quantity of juice that you would if it had not been heated.

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill from contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

As soon as a salt ham or tongue is cooked remove it from the boiling water to a pan of cold water for a few seconds. This will loosen the skin, which may be easily peeled off.

If pumpkin is baked instead of boiled it makes richer pies, as there is no watery juice clinging to it. Cut the pumpkin with the rind on, place in the oven, cover with a deep tin and bake slowly until done. Then scrape from the skin and prepare as usual.

If you cannot sleep well, try eating an onion sandwich early in the evening. Slice the onion thin, sprinkle with salt and place between two slices of thin bread and butter. It tastes good and improves the complexion as well as inducing sleep.

Melt one-half pound of beeswax add to it two quarts of turpentine and enough raw umber and crimson lake, in powder, to make the mahogany tint as dark as desired. Then apply with a brush and polish with clean woolen cloths. This recipe is for a hardwood floor.

To clean black felt hats brush the dust well out of it; mix together one tablespoon cold tea, and with a piece of flannel dipped into it rub the hat well over; rub with dry flannel until nearly dry, and when quite dry rub off any bits of fluff of hair left.

The leaves of the rubber plant should be washed twice a week. Give it a rich soil, drain it well, and see that it is never allowed to get dry at the roots. Keep out of the direct sunshine.

Frequently after cleaning cloth with benzine a ring is left around the stain. To remove this moisten the place again and apply a layer of gypsum, extend it a little beyond the ring, and allow it to remain until dry.

The "matching" idea is so strong just now that girls may to know that while canvas shoes may be colored to match any costume. The process of dyeing will shrink the shoes, but they may be successfully painted with good watercolor paint. Mount the shoes on trees. If you do not own shoe trees, stuff the shoes evenly and fully with crumpled tissue paper. Then apply the paint with a good sized bristle brush or a sponge. Care should be taken to prepare sufficient paint before commencing the painting; the canvas being very absorbent, you will need a generous amount. As an even tint depends up on expeditious work, you can readily see the disadvantage of having to stop in the midst of the operation to mix more paint.

To remove the very disagreeable odor of naptha from gloves, or in fact from any waist or gown that has been returned from the cleaners, the article should be placed as close as possible to a steam heater, or directly upon the radiator, if possible. The steam heat thoroughly dries out whatever of the fluid may have remained in the material, and does so without explosion which makes it impossible to dry a naptha cleaned garment anywhere near an ordinary stove or fire. After naptha cleaning gloves, laces, ribbons etc., at home, they may be placed directly upon a steam radiator, and will be found dry in half the time ordinarily required, and the odor will entirely disappear in less than an hour's time.

Ivory keys may be cleaned and whitened by mixing prepared white chalk with a tinge of sweet oil and sal-volatile into a paste and rub it on with chamois skin and allow it to remain until dry.

A Wilton or Axminster carpet should never be swept with a straw or splint broom. The corners and edges should be carefully brushed with a stiff hair bruch, and the rest gone over with a good carpet sweeper. Velvet and Oriental rugs should not be shaken by hand or beaten on the line. Sweep in the direction of the nap, lap face downward on the grass, beat with rattan beaters, then turn and sweep on the right side.

Some authorities strongly recommend that shoes in wet weather should be well oiled before they are cleaned, vaseline being excellent for this purpose. They should never, on any account, be greased too quickly, or placed near the stove or fireplace. Boot or shoe tree must be inserted immediately on removing the footgear.

To prevent kid boots from becoming hard and stiff after they have been wet, they should be wiped with a cloth immediately after removing them from the feet, and then rubbed with a little oil, a piece of house-flannel being used for the purpose. When quite dry, the application of oil should be repeated once more, when the kid may be polished.

While buckskin shoes should be cleaned with the pipe-clay, which must be damped before it is used, the paste being than applied to the leather, and the shoes placed in the sun to dry in order to prevent them from becoming tinged with yellow. Frequent cleaning is the only means of keeping leather of this description in good condition, but too vigorous rubbing must be avoided.

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Republican Ticket!

For President:

WILLIAM H. TAFT,

OF OHIO.

For Vice President:

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

OF NEW YORK.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Our Democratic friends met in Dover on last Tuesday and in a convention unbossed except by the liquor and railroad influences named a ticket, and adopted a platform. For Governor, R G. Paynter a physician employed by the Railroad Company was selected. For Attorney General, Andrew C. Gray, counsel for the Railroad Company was selected. It is true that Mr. Gray has the further distinction of being the son of his father. For State Treasurer T. J. Gray, the Railroad Company's agent at Bridgeville was selected. For Congressman, Hon. L. I. Handy, who, until the passage by Congress of the Rate Bill travelled on a pass, was selected. This nomination was made in spite of the fact that J. Frank Ball had received the unanimous endorsement of the New Castle County caucus for the office. But it is extremely fitting that Mr. Handy, Delaware's perpetual candidate should begain selected to run with the National perpetual candidate Mr. Bryan. The other nominees are comparatively unknown.

The platform adopted reminds us of an old barn, the shingle roof of which has been repaired by the insertion of a few new shingles here and there to replace rotten ones. Someone had evidently taken an old one and where the planks had fallen into decay, patches were put on. And like all jobs of that nature the result is worse than a crazy quilt At least, it would drive a sane man crazy to try and get sense out of it. As an instance it recites that the Democratic party is in favor of license in New Castle County and of no license in Kent and Sussex.

To achieve this wondrous result kept the delegates scrapping until nine o'clock at night, and leaves a lot of soreness that time will not heal. Any possible chance that the party might have had, has been deliberately sacrificed at the behest of the same old railroad and liquor crowd that has had the party by the throat these past twelve or more years.

FRAUD AT THE PRIMARY

When George C. Rothwell, who had been apparently beaten at the Democratic Primary in his candidacy for the nomination as Coroner appeared before the County Committee on Thursday and asked for a recount of the votes he learned that the old trick of burning the ballots had been worked on him. In one district when the votes were recounted Mr. Rothwell made a gain of 16 votes reducing the apparent lead of Mr. Collins to 26.

The excuse offered was that it was not expected there would be any contests No one had a right to assume this fact. It is the plain intent of the Primary Election Law that the ballots shall be preserved until after the County Committee has officially canvassed the vote. The burning of these ballots is an outrage, not only upon Mr. Rothwell but upon every man who participated in the election. It is, however in accord with many other instances of irregularity and fraud in past Democratic Primaries.

AN EDITOR MISSING

SMYRNA, September 11th.—W. E Norcross, claiming to be from St. Paul, Minn., a few weeks ago started a paper, Kent County News, at Clayton.

Yesterday he attempted to have a note discounted in the name of James C. LeCompte, a prominent resident of Clayton, in the Smyrna banks, but failed, it being alleged that the note was improperly obtained.

He has since disappeared, with the note still in his possession. He leaves an unpaid board bill, unpaid wages and several checks that are not backed by funds in bank.

The police in the cities have been notified to look out for him.

CHARGES GO TO STATE ATTORNEY

DOVER, Del., Sept. 15.—After a secret session lasting until evening, the Levy Court last night voted eight to two to send all the evidence obtained on the alleged overcharge cases growing out of the arrest and commitment of tramps, to Attorney-General Robert H. Richards and appointed the investigating committee, consisting of Messrs. Hudson, Walker and Anderson to deliver it personally.

The two members voting against submitting the evidence to the State's prosecutor, were Hutchins and Harper, both Republicans. The two Democratic members voted to send it up.

"Then your clients do not propose to return any of this money to the county?" asked Attorney J. Hall Anderson of the Levy Court, after a stormy day in the Levy Court with Thomas C. Frame, counsel for certain county officers.

"Why certainly not," was Mr. Frame's reply. "In the first place, they have nothing that does not belong to them, and in the second place they would not refund anything, because that of itself would be taken as an admission of wrong-doing. We cannot help you run your finances."

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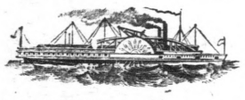

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Monday	14	11.00 am	Tuesday	15	7.30 pm
Wednes'y	16	12 noon	Thursday	17	11.00 am
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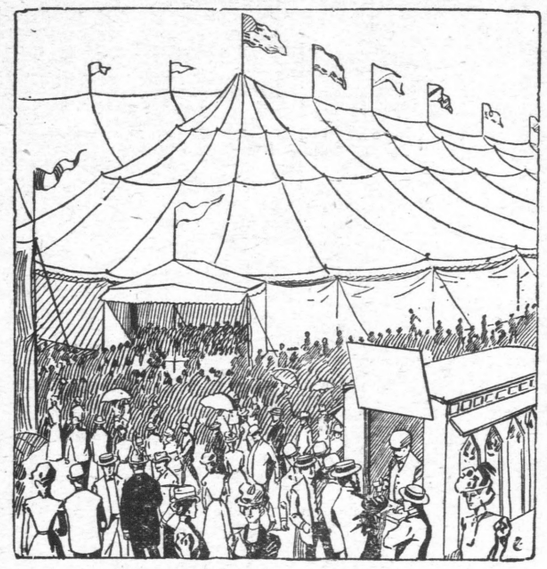

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Mar. 3, 1908.

Upon the application of Ellen Bradley Administratrix of Emily Whitlock late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein ten times.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the third day of March A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to said Administratrix, on or before the Third day of March, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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BULLETIN.

FOUNDERS' WEEK, PHILADELPHIA.

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors, and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternnoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parade The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical historical dramma "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Fraklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 2 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate $1.00. See Ticket Agents.

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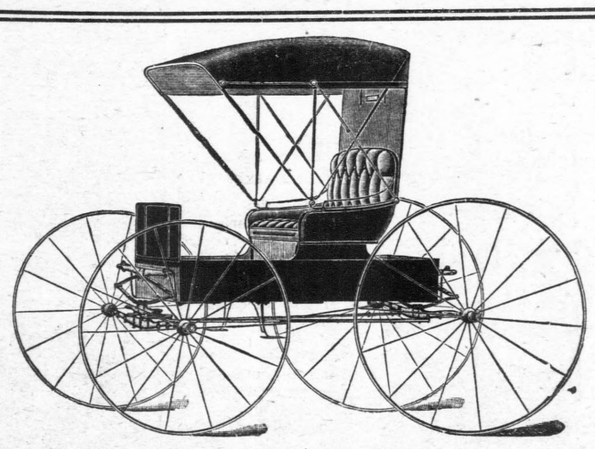

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 19, 1908.

Local News

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

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Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

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FOR SALE.—A number one coon dog, thoroughly broken; guaranteed. A week's trial will be given. Price $30. Address, Andrew Runner,
R. F. D. No. 2. Warwick, Md.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 10: Miss Evelyn Kelley, Eliza Sliney, (colored); J. J. Johnson and George Tiller.

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Williams died Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, and will be buried this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock in Forest Cemetery.

Sweet potatoes are becoming more plentiful in our markets and the price has dropped from 75 to 50 cents a basket. The usual sweetness and fine quality of the local potato is sadly wanting this year, however, owing, it is supposed, to the long drouth of the summer.

Does your subscription fall due in September? Watch the label on THE TRANSCRIPT coming to you and send your remittance. Remember the postal law only allows us to give you one year's credit. We will appreciate your attending to this matter promptly.

The Woman's Missionary and Mite Socities of Forest Presbyterian Church, will hold an all day rummage sale of the old and new and a bake, on Saturday, October 3d, in the vacant store room of the Town Hall.

If you will not subscribe for the town paper yourself, don't trouble your neighbors by continually borrowing theirs. They know it costs only two cents a week, and what kind of an opinion do you suppose they will have of you if you are too stingy to pay two cents a week to help along the local paper?

At a special meeting of the New Century Club, held on Tuesday morning at the club room, Miss Mary Hutchin was elected President to succeed Miss Martha C. Heaton, who will leave town this week, to make her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Fred Brady was chosen Vice-President to succeed Miss Hutchin.

The condition of corn on September 1st was 79.4 per cent. of normal, against a 10-year average of 81 per cent.; spring wheat, when harvested, 77.6 per cent., against a 10-year average of 77.9; barley, when harvested, 81.2 per cent., against a 10-year average of 83.5, and oats 69.7 per cent., against a 10-year average of 80.7, says the crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture.

"Ten Nights In A Bar Room" will be shown under a big waterproof tent in Middletown, next Thursday evening, September 24th, at 8 P. M. The Griswold is the only one on the road which reproduces this Grand Old Temperance Play, and carries 30 people, a car load of special scenery, with calcium and fire effects, besides a superb orchestra of ten pieces and a megaphone quartette. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, no election; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Cox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Derrickson. Mrs. L. S. Moore was elected delegate to the State Temperance Convention to be held in Dover on September 30th, with Mrs. M. L. Cox, alternate. Mrs. J. F. McWhorter is a delegate by virtue of her office as Vice-President.

Attention is called to the fact that under the present postal law it is no longer permissable for a newspaper to print lists of prize winners at any euchre party, fair or game of chance or even to announce such affairs in advance. Following is a portion of Section 409 of the postal laws and regulations on unmailable matter: "Nor shall any newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or publication of any kind, offering prizes dependent upon chance or containing lists of prizes awarded at the drawings of any such lottery or gift enterprizes, whether said list is of any part or of all the drawing, be carried in the mail or delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier." Disbarment from the mails is not the only punishment prescribed under the above section, as any person who deposits in a mail box or offers for delivery any such matter as described above is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine of $500 or one year's imprisonment or both.

OBITUARY

GEORGE LINDSEY COCHRAN

Seldon has it been our duty to record so sudden a death as that of George Lindsey Cochran who departed this life at the Howard Hospital in Philadelphia, at 8.50 o'clock on Tuesday night of this week, in the 34th year of his age. Deceased who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran of this town, was taken ill on Wednesday of last week and Dr. D. W. Lewis was called in and his condition was at once discovered to be serious and a specialist came her on Thursday, when it was decided best to have him in a hospital in case an operation was necessary. On Friday morning he was taken to the hospital and on Sunday at noon an operation was performed, but a complication of diseases gave little hope, and he died as stated above. Mr. Cochran was one of our best-known and most popular business men; full of life and energy, and his death was a great shock to this entire community.

In 1904 he was married to Miss Edith Derrickson, one of our accomplished young ladies, and their lives had been exceedingly happy until separated by his untimely death.

It was the writer's good fortune to have known Mr. Cochran long and well, and we only knew him to esteem him more highly as the years passed by, and to-day we miss his kindly smile and friendly greeting; we long in vain to hear the ring of his jovial laughter, and to feel again his jovial presence. In the midst of such sorrow how cold and impotent are words, and how doubly deep would be the grief over the grave, did not the rainbow of Christian hope span the dark gulf between time and eternity, and such pure, bright lives inspire the belief that there is a better world beyond.

To the broken-hearted wife, father, mother, sisters and brother, who sit in sorrow where his footsteps shall never again find echo, we extend our sympathy. May the peace that passeth all understanding come to them from One who cares for us all.

The body was brought to Middletown on the noon train Wednesday, and the funeral took place from his late residence Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; interment being made in Forest cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Howard A. Pool, W. B. Wilson, J. P. Algier, John S. Crouch, James T. Shallcross, Jr., and Lucien Green.

AMOS WILSON

The many friends of Amos Wilson of Warwick, Md., were shocked when the news of his death was made known on Friday morning, at 8.20 o'clock. Mr. Wilson had been unwell for a long time, but during the past week had been confined to his bed. For many years he had been engaged in contracting and building, and was one of the best known men in Cecil County, where he spent his entire life. He was aged 75 years, and leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn his death.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Warwick, Md., on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, and interment will be made in Warwick Cemetery.

EDGAR JOHNSON

After an illness of two months Edgar Johnson, died at the home of Mr. Raymond H. Miller in Chester, Pa., Wednesday evening, in the 31st year of his age. Deceased was the son of Mr. William H. Johnson of this town, and had many friends here who were shocked when the news announcing his death was received. The remains will be brought to Middletown this (Saturday) afternoon on the train arriving here at 3.53 o'clock, and the remains will be entered in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery.

CONSENT GIVEN

As the required number of Protestant Episcopal standing committees throughout the country have assented to the election of the Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, of New York, to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman as Bishop of Delaware, all that remains to be done before his consecration is the securing of the consent of a majority of the Bishops. This consent will be asked by the Rt. Rev. Daniel Tuttle, of St. Louis, Mo., Presiding Bishop of the United States.

Receiving a favorable reply from a majority of the Bishops, Bishop Tuttle will set the date for the consecration of Bishop elect Kinsman, for which event the local arrangements will be made by the standing committee of this diocese, of which the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, rector of Immanuel Church is chairman.

The consecration of the new bishop will probably take place at Trinity Church, in Wilmington.

LETTER TO J. F. DEAKYNE

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: A certain paint-manufacturer advertised "Waldorf-Astoria painted throughout with my paint." A part of the basement was so painted; not satisfactory; painted Devoe next time.

There's a certain paint, a big concern, very proud and ambitious, that hated to see so big a job of another paint; so it went for that business.

That former paint was about two-thirds not paint, but this proud and ambitious paint was only about one-third not paint. It succeeded in getting a trial: 25 gallons, 5 kits of 5 gallons each.

When the painter had used one kit, he called the manager; not satisfactory; 4 of the kits returned. A paint, one-third not paint, is not good-enough to displace Devoe.

This was several years ago. That proud and ambitious is better now, it is nearer honest; it isn't short-measure at all and only 15 per cent adulterated. It's a pretty-good paint now; 13 or 14 gallons of it goes as far as 10 of Devoe.

Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses alike in Lufkin, Texas. J M Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, and the other with that proud and ambitious adulterated-15-per-cent paint. It took 15½ gallons Devoe and 25 gallons of the proud and ambitious paint.

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PERSONALITIES.

Postmaster John A. Jolls is on the sick list.

Miss Dora R. Price is visiting friends at Massey, Md.

Miss Helen Cochran is spending sometime at Rehoboth.

Samuel Pennington, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Julia Cann entertained her brother part of this week.

Miss Ada Roberts has been visiting in Smyrna, the guest of Mrs. Harry Shapley.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Miss Elsie Duvall, of Camden, N. J., is spending several days with Miss Alice M. Beck.

Rev. R. H. Adams, of Harrington, visited his daughter, Mrs. John A. Jolls, last week.

Miss Carrie Downey, of New Castle, was the guest of Miss Mary H. Maxwell, over last Sunday.

Miss R. E. Culp, head milliner and trimmer of Mr. A. Fogel's millinery, arrived last Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard and little daughter Helen, were guests of Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd this week.

Mrs. Manlove Wilson and Miss Mollie Wilson have returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Letherbury and son Nowland, have returned home after a stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. James Pogue and daughter Miss Helen, with her sister Miss Annie Sayer, of Bridgeton, N. J., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox.

The many friends of Mrs. John W. Dickerson who is at the Wilmington Sanitarium, will be glad to learn of her rapid improvement, and if she continues to improve she will be able to return home in a short time.

ODESSA

Rev. Milton McCan, of Cheswold, visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. A. B. Berry has returned home from a visit with friends at Viola.

Mrs. M. Rash, of Smyrna, is spending sometime with Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Miss Covrine Kielkoff is spending some time with her grandmother at New Castle.

Mrs. John Kielkoff is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Corbit and little daughter visited her parents Joseph L. Gibson and wife last week.

Miss C. Anna Morgan entertained on Friday of last week Miss Sallie Huggins, of Elwyn, Pa.

Miss Margaret Janvier, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Woods.

George Gibson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with his parents Joseph L. Gibson and wife.

David Pyle, of Chester, Pa., spent from Satuday until Tuesday last at the home of Miss Geneva Ward.

Mr. James Pinder, of Rising Sun, Md., visited his many friends here on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Frances Aspril has returned to Wilmington after spending the summer with her parents here.

William Gremminger, of Delanso, N. J., visited his mother Mrs. Kate Gremminger one day of this week.

Mrs. Kate Givan, has returned home from Philadelphia, after an extended visit with relatives there.

Misses Jeanette and Helen Watkins, left last week for Blanedowne, N. J. where they will attend school.

Miss Pearl Harris returned home on Monday last after spending the summer with her grandmother at Smyrna.

Little Miss Emily Webb, is spending this week with her little cousin Miss Margaret Ginn, near St. Georges.

Mrs. Laura Dutton and daughter, Miss Lena, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of her father M. C. Spicer near town.

Mr. Harry Stevens, wife and little daughter have returned to their home in New York, after visiting his sister Mrs. E. Spicer near town.

The Brotherhood of St. Pauls M. E. Church will be entertained at the home of Mr. Edward Pleasanton, on Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. Holt Crossland and Miss Bessie Walker of near St. Georges were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap on Sunday last.

Miss S. Emma Carpenter, left last week to resume her studies at West Chester State Normal school after spending her vacation with her parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulhberger attended on Thursday of this week the funeral of his father whose death occured at the residents of his daughter in Camden N. J. on Sunday last.

OVERWORK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A writer in a medicine periodical, convinced that overwork in the public school room and excessive study at home are underming the health of thousands of children, urges its professional readers to call a halt. He believes that physicians should recognize this cause of illness in children more ferquently than they do now and, with the assistance of parents bring about a reform in the number of hours of school sessions and in the work at home required of the boys and girls. It is undoubtely true that in their eagerness to "make records" school authorities are always in danger of overworking rather than underworking their pupils. There is ever the temptation to permit the brightest scholars in a class to set the rate of progress for all, and to spur the dulards to a speed which they cannot maintain by normal efforts. At the same time it is difficult to accept the theory that American educational authorities are following the forcing methods prevalent in Germany, as has been asserted, the system "which renders the poor little sufferers so neurasthenic that it even leads to suicide."

WARWICK

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. E. Marsh returned from Jamesburg, N. J., on Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Davis has resumed her duties at the Levels School.

Mr. D. W. Wilson is at the home of his parents on Main street.

W. J. B. Lofland was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Manlove on Monday.

Miss Lucy Anderson was entertained at the home of Mr. James Boyles.

Mr. J. E. Marsh left town on Wednesday for St. Johns College, Annapolis.

Mrs. Robert Lipiscomb was in Wilmington a few days of the past week.

Quite a number from town attended the races at Foard's track on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett have returned to Baltimore, after a short visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton and Mrs. Charles Stearns are the guests of Mrs. Bayard Jorden near Wilmington.

Miss Gertrude McCrone, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Manlove from Friday until Monday.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. held its annual banquet last Tuesday. Ice cream and cake being served to a large crowd of members and visitors.

Now that the base ball season is over with our local club the boys feel very proud thinking that they had the strongest team within a radius of 12 miles.

CECILTON

Mrs. J. Beltz is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. A. T. Dushane, of Blacks, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Stella Short, of Kenton, has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Short.

Raymond Watts, of Townsend, Del. visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Hugh Saven and wife, of near Townsend, visited friends in town.

Mr. William Taylor and wife spent Sunday with friends near Earleville.

Mr. J. A Pierce and wife entertained Rev. O. E. Jones and wife last Thursday.

Mr. George Watts, of Townsend, visited his brother Mr. J. T. Watts this week.

Miss Mollie Rickard was the guest of Mrs. Hary Clark near Earleville last week.

Messrs. William Anderson and William Brown left this week for St. John's College, Annapolis.

Mr. Dougherty and wife, of Lewisville, were the guests of Rev. O. E. Jones and wife a few days last week.

Mr. William Dickerson, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Mr. L. B. Manlove wife and daughter, of Warwick, and Miss Gertrude McCrone, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. S. P. Hoover and family.

An oyster and poultry supper will be held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, September 23d, 24th and 25th, for the benefit of the Red Men.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

C. H. Salmon spent Monday in Dover.

Herman Bendler spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Sartain is quite ill at her home here.

Our public school reopened Monday morning; Miss Nevada Alrich, teacher.

Miss Mary Swan has returned home after spending several months at Upland, Pa.

Mrs. Sadie Cavender, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Golt.

Harry Salmon, while playing at school, had the misfortune to severley sprain his ankle.

Mrs. A. Mitten and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Salmon.

Arthur McCloskey, Jr., attended the West Chester County Fair on Thursday of last week.

Misses Ella and Anna McCloskey have returned home after spanding a week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Woodruff Bendler spent part of last week with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine McCloskey is visiting friends and relatives in West Chester and Downingtown.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Salmon, of Elkton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Salmon last Friday.

Mrs. James Pate has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs Lyons, of Seaford.

Mrs. William Money has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Heavelow, near Port Penn.

Mrs. John Maloney, of Cherry Grove, near Earleville, and Mrs. Reagan, of New Jersey, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur McCloskey.

Parting of the bridle bits caused Mr. Harry Ellison's horse to run away Saturday night as he was starting to drive home from C. H. Salmon's store. Mr. Ellison was thrown out but not seriously injured. Julie Boyer, colored, was run over and so badly hurt that a physician's aid was necessary. The horse was not injured but the carriage was completely demolished.

Rev. J. M. Lindale, our pastor, was surprised and very much pleased Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Woodruff Bendler handed him a handsomely bound pulpit Bible, the gift of Mrs. Lizzie Bryan, of Philadelphia, to the Summit M. E. Church. Mrs. Byran spends part of her Summer vacations with relatives here, and her generous gift is thankfully received and appreciated by all.

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Potatoes	50

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Susie Reynolds spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Webb, of Dover, visited Miss Ethel J. Maloney on Monday.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, was the guest of her parents here on Monday.

Mr Earl Shockley, of Milton, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanDyke entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brockson of Middletown.

Our public school will open Monday, September 21st, with the same teachers as the last term.

Master Austin Hart is spending sometime with his uncle, Mr. Lester Naylor, near McDonough.

Miss Beulah Hodgson, of this town, entered the Friends School in Wilmington on Monday last.

Mr. Harvey Smith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Walter Hevelow near town.

Mrs. James A. Lee and son, Albert, of near Clayton, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gill.

Miss Daisy Collins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman.

Miss Ida Morris, of near Clayton, spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of her uncle Mr. Thomas Wells.

Mrs. Nellie Money and daughter Lelia have returned home, after an extended visit to their friends in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Arrelee Lattomus and friend, Miss Alice McCoy, of near Odessa, who have been spending a week at Galena, Md., returned home on Sunday.

Miss Ethel J. Maloney's Sunday School Class No. 7, was appointed delegates to attend the Sunday School Convention which held at Friendship Church on Thursday, September 17th.

The bell which Miss Ethel J. Maloney and her Sunday School Class presented the M. E. Church was placed in the tower on Monday last. Too much thanks can not be given to Miss Maloney and her class.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Frank Howard was in Wilmington recently.

Bennett Savin, of Wilmington, is visiting here.

Miss Louise Boulden was in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp has returned from Ocean City.

Thomas B. Hopper has returned to Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Price is visiting relatives in Cheltenham, Pa.

Wallace Foard, of DeLand, Fla., is visiting his mother.

John Hooper has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

William Bloomer is spending sometime in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Susan Beaston, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Maria Griffith.

Miss Genevieve Rafferty, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Clark.

Mrs. Maria Griffith and Miss Elva Griffith spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Bentz, of Coatesville, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Charles Colling.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle and Master Gaylor Bouchelle spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Delmar Smithers and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Bel Air.

Misses Hall and Hockessin, of Rockville, Md., are being entertained by Mrs. W. E. Penn.

Miss Nannie Wright has returned to Mt. St. Agnes College after spending the Summer here.

Miss Alva Taylor has returned to Philadelphia after spending the Summer at "Randdalia."

Misses Florence and Sarah Malster, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Conrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the home of Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

Miss Helen Mayer has returned to New York after spending sometime with Mrs. J. Groome Steele.

Misses Alice and Marion Boulden have returned to Philadelphia after an extended visit with relatives.

A special meeting of the Sunshine Society was held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Woolley on Monday evening.

Mrs. William F. Stephens and daughter, of Ashpole, N. C., are spending sometime at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lindsay.

Misses Lillie Karsner, of Philadelphia, and Jane Karsner, of Alabama, are being entertained by Miss Elsie Karsner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaston and Master Robert Ferguson, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Howard, at "Randalia."

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton, Miss Julia Lockwood and William Hall., of Phoenixville, Pa., spent Saturday afternoon at Betterton.

Rev. R. C. Walker, who has filled the vacancy at the Presbyterian Church during the summer months, has returned to Princton. The special service held Sunday evening proved very interesting, the "Story of the Pink Rose" being thoroughly enjoyed by a large congregation.

On Monday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Graves entertained a number of their friends by a delightful trip down the bay on the "Sevarg." Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Waitman Smithers, Mr. and Mr. J. S. Hopper, Mrs. Annie Egee, Mrs. W. C. Karsner, Mrs. Hugh Caldwell, Mrs. Nellie Reed, Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mrs. Julius Clayton, Mrs. T. J. Conrey, Misses Elsie, Lillie and Jane Karsner, Lucy Reed, Bessie Barwick, Evelyn Kibler, Kay Price, Margaret Smack and Mary Steele.

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Being Tried For the Eleven

BY LESLIE W. QUIRK

As "Tommy" Blake snapped open the door and walked briskly into his father's placé of business, the hands of the big office clock pointed severely to ten minutes after nine. But the boy only smiled. He was late, of course, but he could catch up with the others in an hour. They always plodded, while he fairly romped through his work.

Old Dolan, who had been with his father for twenty years, up and beckoned. Blake hung up his hat and coat, flecked imaginary specks of dust from his clothes, and went over to him.

Well, daddy? he said, with his pleasant blue eyes twinkling at the reproof that he knew was coming.

Dolan pointed accusingly at the clock.

You're late again, Tommy, he said gently.

That's a fact, admitted Blake. He laid his hand on the old man's shoulder and smiled. But I can make it up by working hard, can't I?

There was no resisting Tommy. Dolan's face relaxed, and he nodded.

That wasn't what I called you over here for, though, he said, wiping his spectacle. It was this, holding out a book the pages of which were furrowed with straight, orderly lines of figures. You made the total wrong again yesterday, Tommy, I stayed to correct it last night.

Blake's eyes brightened. Daddy, you're my good angel! he exclaimed. I will do better after this. I can, you know.

Yes, admitted Dolan, you can, but—

The boy laughed good naturedly, in his frank way, and with another promise, walked over to his own desk. Dolan looked after him with affection in his eyes.

He is a good boy, is Tommy, he said to himself, but he doesn't understand. He thinks he is almost indispensable, but he blunders so much that—I wish he could be made to understand! If he were not in his father's office, now, he might. And the gray-haired chief clerk turned wearily to his accounts.

Things had always run very smoothly for Tommy Blake. His frank, boyish air of good nature won him friends on every side, and their ready praise had spoiled him just a little. At college he had been immensely popular as a football idol.

Now, for the first time, he had settled down to work. It was irksome, and he felt a little aggrieved at being put in such a position. As a result, he did his work carelessly and in the manner which seemed easiest.

It was early October, and the air outside was crisp and bracing. Blake's head was aching by noon, and he looked longingly at the throng on the streets. He wanted to be outside, too; he wanted to walk, to run, to feel the play of his muscles.

He made up his mind quickly, as he always did, and his father readily assented to his suggestion of a half-holiday. He determined to go to some athletic-field and watch the football practice.

Binny had told him to come up to the ball park, where the local college team practiced, on any afternoon he could spare the time, and he decided to accept the invitation to-day.

He had a wait of nearly an hour before the fellows came, and then he discovered that Binny was not with them. It really made no difference, as the practice was not secret, except for the fact that he felt a little lost among the group of college fellows on the side-lines.

The practice was hard. The coach was driving the men as much as he dared, in order to whip them into shape for the season. The squad was disappointingly small, and the lack of material must be offset by science and individual skill.

It was good to see them run and tackle and kick. Blake's impulsive nature got the better of him, and he worked out into the field, crouching when the backs lined up, and springing forward when they did.

Somebody touched him on the shoulder. Blake looked up into the face of the coach.

Ever play? asked the man.

Oh, yes! said Blake. He said it proudly, and the coach smiled derisively.

High-school team, I suppose? he remarked.

It was on the tip of Blake's tongue to tell the man who he was. But he hesitated, turning over and over in his mind a plan. He had played in high-school, of course, as well as on the "varsity" team.

Yes, sir, he said, meekly, in answer to the question.

Then go over there and get into a suit as quickly as you can! ordered the coach.

The blood mounted to Blake's cheeks at the brusque manner in which the man spoke, but he said nothing. If the coach took him for a student, let him. He would get into the "togs" and show him how the game should be played.

He put on a padded suit that he found in the locker-room; this was like old times again.

The coach eyed his great form silently, although Blake took care to stride along with the lumbering gait common to heavy-muscled athletes, and ordered him in at left half-back on the scrub, or second, team. The substitutes looked at him hopefully.

Ten minutes of sharp signal practice sufficed to put him in touch with the simpler plays, and he was glad when the coach lined up the two teams in the middle of the field. Now he would show them what he could do!

The varsity team had the ball. The quarter-back's sharp eyes passed rapidly over the eleven players on the other team, and he gave the signals with queer, jerky intonatiions.

Suddenly the ball was snapped. The whole team seemed to work on a pivot. It was an end run, timed to a second, and seemingly almost impregnable in its interference. Blake only smiled. He knew a trick that would stop it, should the little end miss the man.

The end was caught by the first man in the interference, and sent whirling far out into the field. Blake set his teeth, still smiling with his lips, and dived for the runner.

Something—somebody—caught his shoulder with a terrible force, and he turned over and over. Two players fell with him. After they had got up, he lay a moment dazed and wondering.

Get up there! ordered the coach. Don't be a baby! You made a fool of yourself in that play. Get up, I say!

Blake jumped to his feet. He was fairly crazed with anger, but down in his heart he realized that the man was only speaking the truth. The smile was gone now, and his chin was coming forward.

I'll make good on the next play, he said to himself. I'll show him!

He watched the quarter-back, and decided the play was to go through the line. He heard the signals come in quick, sharp tones, and saw the hands of the quarter-back open suddenly.

The ball was passed to a half-back, who lowered his head and plunged forward, with a quick intuition of the weak spot in the line.

Blake's big shoulders were backing the man at tackle on the instant. He dug his cleated shoes into the soft dirt, and pushed with all the power of his great body, pushed until the blood was making his face burn.

But the great mass moved him back and back and back. There was no stopping the play. It looked like a touch-down to Blake, and only the quick action of the full-back in falling just in front of the mass, and plunging it to the ground over him, prevented the scoring.

Blake scrambled out of the scrimmage, and stood waiting for the others to get to their feet.

Afraid, eh? sneered a voice in his ear. Did you think you could push the whole team back? Why didn't you get down in front of them away back there, as Bilkens' did? Afraid, I suppose?

Blake whirled angrily on the coach. The man stood staring at him with curling lip, and somehow the rage in the boys' heart vanished. He wiped his steaming face with the sleeve of his jersey.

Not afraid! he declared, shortly, and went back to his position.

Three more plays came straight into Blake's arms, and three times the coach looked at him derisively, and called out:

First down! Five yards to gain.

Then the man gave the "scrubs" the ball, and took the quarter-back to one side and whispered instructions as to the play.

Blake found his place, and leaned forward expectantly. There was a moment's wait while the coach showed the left guard how to brace his knee back of the center rush, and Blake looked over at the opposing half and grinned.

Keep your eye on the ball! commanded the coach, shortly. You told me you had played the game.

There was a sneer in the words that rankled in Blake's heart, but he swallowed hard and said nothing.

Four — two — three — seven! called the little quarter.

It was the signal for an end run by Blake. He gritted his teeth and waited, watching with fascinated eyes the dirty leather that quivered in the hands of the center rush.

The quarter-back signalled for the ball, caught it deftly in his two palms, and swung round. Blake's start was a little slow, and before he was fairly under way the line parted, and he had been tackled for a loss.

The coach yanked off the players on the top of him, and set the boy on his feet. He looked at him silently for a moment, and Blake's cheeks colored. He knew the fault was his.

Four — two — three — seven! called the quarter, at a nod from the coach. Blake knew he could have varied the numbers in such a way as to confuse the other team, and still have the same play. He understood that the coach was handicapping him in every way possible. He gritted his teeth and waited.

This time he sprang forward at the instant the ball was off the ground, and was scurrying away and almost skirting the end before the varsity could fathom the play. With his heart beating exulting, he ran with all his might. One by one the interference vanished as tackler, appeared, until he found himself running alone. Between him and the goal was only a single player. At last he would make a touch-down and prove his ability to the coach.

With a sudden plunge, the tackler dived and caught him just above the knees. Blake had not expected him to come with such terriffic force, and the shock took him off his balance. He wavered a moment, and instinctively threw up his hands as he fell. The ball slipped to the ground, bounced slightly and rolled away.

One of the varsity men snatched it up, and charged back up the field, dodging, squirming, sprinting desperately through the few who were in his path, until he found a clear field, and planted the ball behind the goal-line, squarely between the two whitewashed poles.

Blake wiped the sleeve of his jersey across his face, and waited for the *kick-off*. Down in his heart an admission was growing. He was beginning to fear that these players were his superiors!

He missed the ball on the *kick* off, and although one of the scrubs recovered it, he knew the error was unpardonable. The coach sneered openly.

With clenched fists he waited for the first play. The quarter-back gave the signal, and he took the ball and plunged against the opping line.

It was of no use. He was battered back in spite of his best endeavors.

Worst of all, he began to see that it was not muscle and weight that was overpowering him, but better football. He was being beaten because he could not play as the others did—he who had been the star of a championship team at another college!

How the next ten minutes passed he could not have told himself. Sore, aching in every limb, angry, disappointed, he played with a desperate energy and eagerness that almost frightened him.

Blake was almost insane with the desire to do something, with the knowledge that he was playing like a man who had never seen a football before, instead of like one who had crossed the checkerboard squares scores of times with the ball under his arm and a whole team in pursuit But always now there were arms clinging about his legs, or hands pulling savagely at him, or padded figures lying flat in his path to trip him.

At last, tired and thoroughly discouraged, his vision cleared, and he admitted defeat. He was not the player he had been, not the wonder that he had thought himself. With the lesson came a little relief. There was consolation in knowing that he was doing his best, even if his best was not equal to the best of the others.

When the coach ordered the players to stop practice and run in, he took Blake to one side.

I don't want you to think I am using you any differently from the others, he apologized. You needed the grueling. I have been working you hard, and making you do it from sheer desperation, because you look promising. You play like a novice, but you know the game; I can see that. The trouble is, you think you understand everything and won't learn. As soon as you get that idea out of your head you'll do. Understand?

Blake nodded. He had meant to save this moment for the final revelation of his identity Now he had no desire to explain who he was. He looked at the coach soberly.

You're right, he said, smiling in spite of a cut lip. I've been a fool, I'm afraid, in more ways than one. That practice has opened my eyes.

The coach extended his hand. He was thinking only of football.

Good for you! he said. Good for you!

Down at the office the next morning Dolan looked up in surprise as the door clicked shut after his employer's son. It still lacked ten minutes of the time to unlock the safe.

Blake came over to the old man, and held out his hand. Dolan took it, staring oddly at the scratches on the boy's face, Before he could speak, Blake was smiling at him, and saying:

I'm going to turn over a new leaf, daddy, and be worth something. I've been wasting my opportunities here and imposing on all of you. But it's been because I didn't quite understand. Now I'm going to get down to work, real, honest, hard work!

Dolan clung to the hand he held. I don't pretend to know how it has all come about, he said, in his gentle way, but you do understand, Tommy, and I'm glad, mighty glad!

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met; (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing):

SECTION 1. That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Delaware;

That the word "five" be stricken ont of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in lieu thereof.

RICHARD HODGSON,
Speaker of the House.
ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth [SEAL] day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOS. L. CAHALL,
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From 2 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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